Statement

Month-wise quantities and price of Crude Oil

	2000-01			2001-02			2002-03		
	QTY*	Price		QTY	Price		QTY	Price	
	TMT**	US$/ BBL	RS/ MT	TMT	US$/ BBL	RS/ MT	TMT	US$/ BBL	RS/ MT
April	6436	23.10	7474	6270	24.21	8314	6211	24.09	8688
May	6405	26.28	8505	7439	25.52	8790	6877	24.78	8912
June	5814	28.60	9255	6132	26.05	9002	6492	23.77	8520
July	7174	27.54	9210	7765	23.63	8113	6894	24.82	8845
Aug.	6615	27.99	9361	6041	24.41	8448	8132	25.50	9003
Sept.	5591	31.32	10475	5804	24.30	8736	7301	26.80	9599
Oct.	5830	29.98	10287	6262	19.69	7109	7382	26.41	9358
Nov.	6917	29.76	10213	5716	17.83	6273	5962	24.05	8467
Dec.	6362	22.98	7885	7064	17.57	6201	6652	25.88	9087
Jan.	6745	22.91	7851	7002	17.61	6221	6421	28.75	10093
Feb.	4508	24.21	8295	5981	18.91	6748	6360	30.91	10821
March	5700	23.40	8019	7228	22.77	8080	7042	28.56	10052
Total QTY.	74097			78706			81726		
Ave. price		26.52	8910		21.90	7674		26.21	9295

* Qty —Quantity

**TMT —Thousand Metric Tonne

Production capacity of refineries

†4744. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :
SHRI LAJPAT RAI :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have periodically inquired the utilization of production capacity to assess the efficiency of oil refineries in public sector;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the number of oil refineries working during the year 2002-03;

(c) the names of oil refineries whose utilization of production capacity has been inquired; and

(d) the quantity of petrol, diesel, natural gas, naphtha, kerosene and other items produced from 10 tons of crude oil as per this inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 16 public sector refineries were in operation during the year 2002-03.

(c) and (d) Names of the oil refineries alongwith details of petroleum products produced from 10 tons of crude oil is given in the enclosed Statement I and II.

Statement-I

Names of oil refineries along with their locations

Sl. No.	Name of Company	Location
1.	IOCL	Koyali, Mathura, Panipat, Haldia, Barauni, Guwahati and Digboi
2.	CPCL	Manali and Nagapattinam
3.	BRPL	Bongaigaon
4.	BPCL	Mumbai
5.	KRL	Kochi
6.	NRL	Numaligarh
7.	HPCL	Mumbai and Visakh
8.	ONGC	Tatipaka

Statement-II

Petroleum products produced from 10 tonnes of crude oil

Product	Tonnes
1	2
Natural Gas	0.00
Petrol	0.87

1	2
Naphtha	0.87
Kerosene	0.91
Diesel	3.69
Others	3.66
TOTAL	10.00

Invitation to India for TAP Project

4745. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA :
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY :
SHRI NANA DESHMUKH :
SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has been invited to joint the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan Gas Pipeline Project (TAP Project);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Ministers of Oil and Gas Industry of Turkmenistan, Petroleum and Natural Resources of Pakistan and Mines and Industry of Afghanistan, in a joint letter addressed to Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas have invited India to participate in the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan gas pipeline project. The letter requests the Government to invite the Asian Development Bank, the lead development partner for the project, to make a presentation to the Government on the details of the project.

(c) Such trans-national pipeline projects are very sensitive projects. Besides the techno-economic feasibility the geo-political situation and bilateral relationships have to be taken into account to take a decision in the right perspective.